

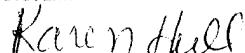
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This paper is submitted further in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 21, 2007.

As set out in the Response to Final Office Action on January 22, 2008, a fully executed declaration signed by the inventors is attached for consideration by the Examiner and for entry in this application.

No fee is believed to be necessary. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and notify us of the same.

If there are any remaining questions, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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